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REMARKS

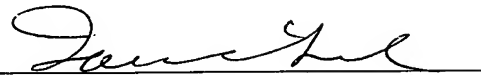
Claims 1, 3, 4 and 5 are pending. Claims 3, 4 and 5 have been amended to correctly reference Claim 1. Claim 1 has been amended to call for only malvidin.

Claims 1, 3, 4 and 5 were rejected under 35 USC 103 as being anticipated by Andersen et al (WO97/41137). This reference does not describe the use of malvidin *per se*, but rather R₃ "derivatives" of malvidin which contain a 3-position group. Andersen et al does not show any use of malvidin among the many compounds disclosed. The structure of malvidin is shown in Figure 2 of the present application. Andersen et al do not describe the use of this aglycone. Certainly there is no suggestion of the results set forth in the application. Reconsideration of this rejection is requested.

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It is now believed that Claims 1, 3, 4 and 5
are in condition for allowance. Notice of Allowance is
requested.

Respectfully,



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